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EXAMINING GROUP 2881**

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Miodrag CEKIC , et al.) Group Art Unit: 2881
Application No.: 10/632,893) Examiner: Phillip A. Johnston
Filed: August 4, 2003) Confirmation No.: 2897
For: APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD) Mail Stop AF
OF TREATING A FLUID)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed December 13, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks.